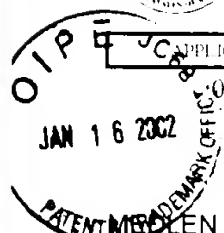




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- ▶ an Assignment document for recording whereby the subject application and the invention disclosed therein is assigned to Third Wave Technologies, Inc., 502 So. Rosa Road, Madison, WI 53719 and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet -- Patents Only (Form PTO-1595)
- ▶ Petition for extension of time for filing within the first month

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